Saskatchewan Consumer Price Index

November 2007

According to Statistics Canada, the Saskatchewan All-items Consumer Price Index increased 0.1 percent between October 2007 and November 2007 while the Canada All-items Index advanced 0.3 percent. The Regina and Saskatoon All-items Consumer Price Index rose 0.1 percent and 0.2 percent, respectively, during the same period

In Saskatchewan, the November All-items Index increased from October 2007 primarily due to higher prices for gasoline, mortgage interest cost and telephone services. Prices also rose for personal care supplies and equipment, passenger vehicle parts, telephone services and other food preparations.

Moderating these increases were lower prices for natural gas, women's clothing, men's clothing and traveller accommodations. Prices also fell for fresh fruit, processed meat and fresh or frozen beef.

The Saskatchewan All-items Consumer Price Index advanced 4.0 percent between November 2006 and November 2007 while the Canada All-items Index increased 2.5 percent. The Regina and Saskatoon All-items Consumer Price Index climbed 3.5 percent and 5.2 percent, respectively, during the same period.

The November All-items Index increased from November 2006 primarily due to higher prices for replacement cost of housing, homeowners' home and mortgage insurance, mortgage interest cost and other owned accommodation expenses. Prices also rose for gasoline, food purchased from restaurants and electricity.

These increases were partially offset by price decreases for the purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles, passenger vehicle insurance premiums and recreational equipment and services (excluding recreational vehicles). Prices also fell for natural gas, women's clothing, fresh fruit and fresh or frozen beef.

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ALL-ITEMS
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
SASKATCHEWAN AND CANADA

	Index		Percent Change	
	Nov. 2007	Oct. 2007	Oct. 2007 to Nov. 2007	Nov. 2006 to Nov. 2007
	(2002 = 100)			
SASKATCHEWAN				
All-Items	113.1	113.0	0.1	4.0
Food	111.0	111.0	0.0	1.0
Shelter	128.1	128.3	-0.2	11.7
Household Operations and Furnishings	101.1	100.7	0.4	1.1
Clothing and Footwear	96.4	97.9	-1.5	-1.1
Transportation	113.6	112.5	1.0	2.3
Health and Personal Care	106.2	105.8	0.4	2.6
Recreation, Education and Reading	103.6	103.7	-0.1	1.3
Tobacco and Alcohol	127.3	126.6	0.6	3.5
All-Items Excluding Energy	111.2	111.1	0.1	3.3
Energy	131.2	131.2	0.0	9.5
CANADA				
All-Items	111.9	111.6	0.3	2.5
Food	111.3	110.7	0.5	1.1
Shelter	118.8	118.7	0.1	4.1
Household Operations and Furnishings	103.3	103.4	-0.1	1.1
Clothing and Footwear	96.4	97.1	-0.7	-0.6
Transportation	116.7	115.2	1.3	3.5
Health and Personal Care	108.0	107.5	0.5	1.2
Recreation, Education and Reading	102.0	102.7	-0.7	1.5
Tobacco and Alcohol	126.5	126.3	0.2	3.4
All-Items Excluding Energy	109.9	109.8	0.1	1.7
Energy	136.5	134.5	1.5	10.3
REGINA				
All-Items	112.4	112.3	0.1	3.5
SASKATOON				
All-Items	114.3	114.1	0.2	5.2

Note: These indices measure the percent change in consumer prices within each geographic area. The indices do not compare price levels between Saskatchewan, Canada, Regina or Saskatoon.

Source: Statistics Canada, *Consumer Price Index Survey*
Prepared by Saskatchewan Bureau of Statistics, Ministry of Finance

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
PERCENT CHANGE
CANADA AND PROVINCES

	Percent Change	
	Oct. 2007 to Nov. 2007	Nov. 2006 to Nov. 2007
Canada	0.3	2.5
Newfoundland	0.4	2.3
Prince Edward Island	0.2	2.9
Nova Scotia	0.8	2.8
New Brunswick	0.4	3.2
Quebec	0.3	2.0
Ontario	0.3	2.4
Manitoba	-0.2	1.7
Saskatchewan	0.1	4.0
Alberta	0.4	4.7
British Columbia	0.1	1.3
Whitehorse	0.3	4.1
Yellowknife	-0.2	3.1
Iqaluit	0.1	2.9

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
PERCENT CHANGE
CANADIAN CITIES

	Percent Change	
	Oct. 2007 to Nov. 2007	Nov. 2006 to Nov. 2007
St. John's	0.3	2.4
Charlottetown-Summerside	0.2	3.0
Halifax	0.7	2.8
Saint John	0.4	3.2
Quebec City	0.3	1.9
Montreal	0.3	1.8
Ottawa	0.2	2.2
Toronto	0.3	2.5
Thunder Bay	0.3	1.5
Winnipeg	-0.2	1.6
Regina	0.1	3.5
Saskatoon	0.2	5.2
Edmonton	0.4	5.1
Calgary	0.3	4.3
Vancouver	0.0	1.4
Victoria	0.1	0.6
Whitehorse	0.3	4.1
Yellowknife	-0.2	3.1
Iqaluit	0.1	2.9

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